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the letter written by Erasmus to John Eck on May 15, 1518: "Et tamen Augustinus Tullium philosophastrum vocat, ipse videlicet philosophus; cum ille, ni fallor, plus legerit in Graeca philosophia quam Augustinus in libris sacris."¹ Thus, though Erasmus did not like the epithet *philosophaster* as applied to Cicero, he entertained no doubt that Augustine did use it.

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ON BREACHES OF THE LAWS OF THE FOURTH FOOT OF
THE HEXAMETER

“ΣΚΑΖΟΥΣΙ ΜΕΤΡΟΙΣ ΟΡΘΑ ΤΟΞΕΥΣΑΣ ΕΠΗ”

τί σκάζεις, στίχε λυγρέ;—τί θαῦμα; δόλῳ καταράτῳ
ῥυθμὸν αἰοδὸς ἐμὸν τρῶσ' ἀπόμουσος ἑών.
τέτρατον, ὦμοι ἐγώ, πόδα φαύλῳ ξβλαψε τροχαίῳ.
ἀλλὰ μιν οὐλομένη, Φοῖβε, ποδάγρη ἔλοι.
καὶ σύ, φίλος;—κᾶμ' ἄσε πανοῦργος· βουκολικῆς πρὸ,
λεῦσσε, διαιρεσέως συλλαβῇ ἧ τε μακρῇ
οὐ φύσει ἀλλὰ θέσει· οὐχ ὕβρις; τοιγὰρ ἄσσωτος
ἵστορι Φερνικίῳ δῶκε δίκας Ἄιδι.

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¹ *Erasmii Epistolae* (Allen's edition), III, 337, Oxford, 1913.